

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Confirmation No.: 6581
Shinji MAEKAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2895
Application No.: 10/573,155) Examiner: Thien Tran
Filed: March 23, 2006)
For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE) Date: <u>January 29, 2010</u>

CORRECTED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

The present information disclosure statement and PTO-1449 form are being submitted to replace the incorrect information disclosure statement and PTO-1449 form that were inadvertently filed in error on January 7, 2010 in the above-identified application.

Even though, the incorrect IDS and PTO-1449 form were filed on January 7, 2010, the correct foreign reference and its machine translation (JP-2003-318133A seen on the PTO-1449 form submitted herewith) were properly submitted with the incorrect IDS of January 7, 2010, and considered by the Examiner, as Examiner Tran stated in the telephone conference with Applicants' representative on January 29, 2010.

Consequently, Examiner Tran stated that since he has already considered the appropriate documents, the present corrected IDS will be considered, and that an initialed copy of presently submitted PTO-1449 will be returned to the undersigned.

Since a copy of JP-2003-318133A and its machine translation were properly furnished along with the IDS/PTO-1449 that were filed in error on January 7, 2010, copies of these documents have not been included herewith.

Furthermore, Applicants respectfully request that the incorrect IDS and PTO-1449 form filed on January 7, 2010 in connection with the subject application be removed from the official record by the USPTO.

It is now requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form and return it to the undersigned.

Since a Request for Continued Examination was previously filed along with the IDS that was submitted on January 7, 2010, Examiner Tran stated that no fees are believed to be due in connection with this corrected filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be due at this time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,

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